

**PATENT APPLICATION****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Group**  
**Art Unit:** 1771

**Attorney**  
**Docket No.:** 121027-040 (new)

**Applicant:** Toshio KOBAYASHI et al.

**Invention:** ELASTICALLY STRETCHABLE  
COMPOSITE SHEET AND PROCESS FOR  
MAKING THE SAME

**Serial No:** 09/766,275

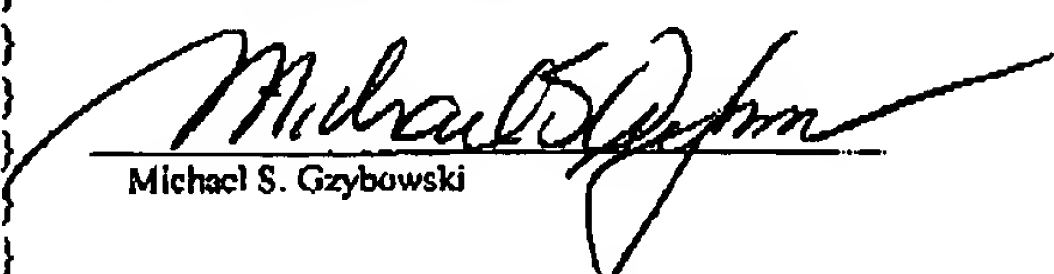
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**TERMINAL DISCLAIMER AND CERTIFICATION**  
**UNDER 37 CFR §1.321 AND §3.73(B)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petitioner, Uni-Charm Corporation, a Japanese corporation, is the owner of 100 percent of the interest in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/766,275, filed January 19, 2001, by way of an assignment executed by the inventors on June 6, 2001 and recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 23, 2001 at REEL 012000, FRAME 0977.

Petitioner is also the owner of 100 percent of the interest in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/613,814 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,730,390), by way of an assignment that was executed by the

inventors on February 10 and 12, 2004 and recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 2, 2001 at REEL 014995, FRAME 0746.

Petitioner is also the owner of 100 percent of the interest in U.S. Patent No. 6,372,067, by way of an assignment that was executed by the inventors on January 17 and 22, 2002 and submitted for recordation in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 27, 2002 (copy attached).

Petitioner is also the owner of 100 percent of the interest in U.S. Patent No. 6,531,014, by way of an assignment that was executed by the inventors on December 4 and 6, 2002 and recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 14, 2003 at REEL 013657, FRAME 0655

Petitioner hereby disclaims the terminal part of any patent granted on U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/766,275, which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term of any one of U.S. Patent Nos. 6,531,014, 6,372,067 or 6,531,014, and hereby agrees that any patent granted on U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/766,275, shall be enforceable only for and during such time period that legal title of said patent shall be the same as legal title to U.S. Patent Nos. 6,531,014, 6,372,067 and 6,531,014. This agreement to run with any patent granted on U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/766,275 to be binding upon the grantee of such patent, its successor or assigns.

Petitioner does not disclaim any terminal part of any patent granted on U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/766,275, prior to the expiration date of the full statutory term of any one of U.S. Patent Nos. 6,531,014, 6,372,067 or 6,531,014, in the event that any of U.S. Patent Nos. 6,531,014, 6,372,067 or 6,531,014 expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 CFR §1.321(a), has all claims canceled by a reexamination certificate, or is otherwise terminated.

The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent applications identified above and, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title of each of the applications is in the Assignee identified above.


The undersigned is a registered patent attorney before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and an attorney of record in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/766,275 and authorized to act on behalf of the Assignee.

The undersigned hereby declares that all of the statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/766,275 or any patent issuing therefrom.

Respectfully submitted,

Uni-Charm Corporation

Date: December 21, 2004

  
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